

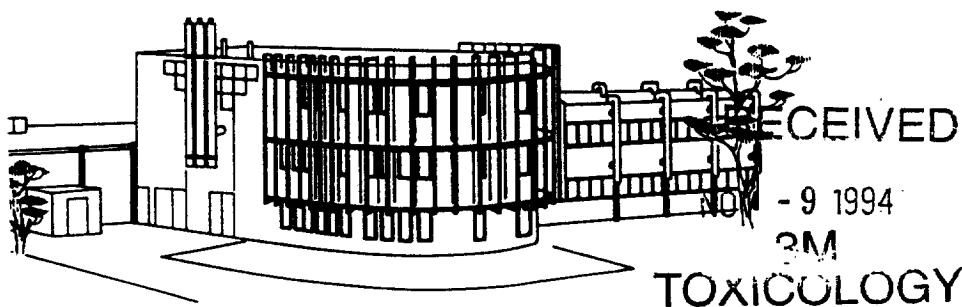


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The study described in this report was conducted in compliance with the most recent edition of:

The OECD Principles of Good Laboratory Practice  
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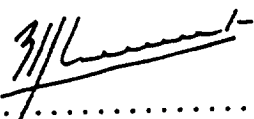
The United States Environmental Protection Agency (FIFRA). Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 160.

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With the exception that the stability of the test substance in the vehicle was unknown

Study Director

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Date: 19/04/1994

QUALITY ASSURANCE STATEMENT

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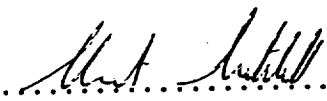
Study procedures were subject to periodic inspections and general non study specific processes were also inspected at periodic intervals.

This report was audited by the NOTOX Quality Assurance Unit and the methods and results accurately reflect the raw data.

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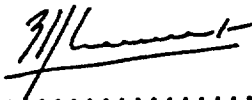
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PREFACE

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| Sponsor               | 3M Belgium - Chemical EBC<br>Canadastraat 11<br>B-2070 ZWIJNDRECHT<br>Belgium   |
| Study Monitor         | Mr. R.H. Cox                                                                    |
| Testing Facility      | NOTOX B.V.<br>Hambakenwetering 3<br>5231 DD 's-Hertogenbosch<br>The Netherlands |
| Study Director        | Ing. E.J. van de Waart                                                          |
| Technical Coordinator | C.M. Verspeek                                                                   |
| Study Plan            | Start : January 18, 1994<br>Completed : February 14, 1994                       |

TEST SUBSTANCE

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|                                            |                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Identification                             | T-5874                                          |
| Description                                | Cream solid                                     |
| Batch                                      | 2334                                            |
| Purity                                     | 100%                                            |
| Specific Gravity                           | 1.7                                             |
| Instructions for<br>test substance storage | At room temperature in the dark                 |
| Stability under storage<br>conditions      | Stable                                          |
| Expiry date                                | January 01, 1996                                |
| Stable for at least<br>4 hours in vehicle  | Water : no<br>Dimethylsulphoxide: not indicated |

VEHICLE

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The test substance was dissolved in dimethylsulphoxide of spectroscopic quality (Merck). Test substance concentrations were prepared directly prior to use. The final concentration of the solvent in the culture medium amounted to 0.8% (v/v).

## GUIDELINES

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The study procedures described in this report were based on the following guidelines:

- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), OECD Guidelines for Testing of Chemicals, Guideline no. 476: "Genetic Toxicology: In Vitro Mammalian Cell Gene Mutation Tests", (adopted April 4, 1984).
- European Economic Community (EEC), Directive 87/302/EEC. Annex V of the EEC Directive 67/548/EEC, Part B: Methods for the Determination of Toxicity; "Other Effects-Mutagenicity: In Vitro Mammalian Cell Gene Mutation Test". EEC Publication no. L133 (adopted May 30, 1988).

## ARCHIVING

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NOTOX B.V. will archive the following data for at least 10 years: protocol, report, test article reference sample, all specimens and raw data.

## OBJECTIVE

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### Purpose of the study

The objective of this study was to evaluate the test substance for its ability to induce forward mutations at the thymidine kinase (TK) locus in L5178Y mouse lymphoma cells. The assay was conducted in the absence and presence of a metabolic system (S9-mix). The TK mutational system detected base pair mutations, frame shift mutations and small deletions.

### Justification for selection of the test system

L5178Y mouse lymphoma cells are used because they are sensitive indicators of mutagenic activity of a broad range of chemical classes. The TK mutational system is able to detect base pair alterations, frame shift mutations and small deletions.

Cells deficient in thymidine kinase (TK), due to the forward mutation (TK<sup>+</sup>/ - to TK<sup>-</sup>/ -) are resistant to the cytotoxic effects of the pyrimidine analogue trifluorothymidine (TFT). TK deficient cells can not incorporate the analogue into its phosphorylated derivative (nucleotide); the nucleotides needed for cellular metabolism are obtained solely from de novo synthesis. In the presence of TK, TFT is converted into nucleotides, which are lethal to the cells. Thus, cells which will survive in culture medium containing TFT are mutated, either spontaneously or by the action of the test substance, giving rise to a TK deficient phenotype. A test article which induces a positive response in this assay is presumed to be a potential mammalian cell mutagen.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

TEST SYSTEM

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|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Test System | L5178Y mouse lymphoma cells                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Rationale   | Recognized by the international guidelines as the recommended test system (e.g. EPA, OECD, EEC).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Source      | Dr. A.G.A.C. Knaap, Department of Radiation Genetics and Chemical Mutagenesis of the State University of Leiden, The Netherlands (1981). This mouse lymphoma cell line was originally derived from the Fischer L5178Y line, isolated by Clive (1975)*<br>*) Clive, D. and Spector, J.F.S., 1975, Laboratory procedure for assessing specific locus mutations at the TK locus in cultured L5178Y mouse lymphoma cells, Mutation Res., <u>31</u> , 17-29. |

Stock cultures of these cells were stored in liquid nitrogen (-196°C). The cultures were checked for mycoplasma contamination.

CELL CULTURE

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|                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cell culture conditions     | L5178Y mouse lymphoma cells were cultured in F10 complete culture medium. Cultures were incubated in a humid atmosphere containing 5% CO <sub>2</sub> in air at 37°C. Cell density was preferably kept below $7 \times 10^5$ cells/ml. Cells were exposed to the test substance in F10 complete culture medium without serum, buffered with 20 mM HEPES. |
| F10 complete culture medium | F10 complete culture medium consisted of Ham's F10 medium without thymidine and hypoxanthine (Gibco), supplemented with 10% horse serum, L-glutamine (2 mM) and penicillin/streptomycin (50 U/ml and 50 µg/ml respectively).                                                                                                                             |
| Selective medium            | Selective medium consisted of F10 complete culture medium which contained, in addition 0.33% Agar Noble (Difco) and 5 µg/ml TFT (Sigma).                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Cloning medium              | Cloning medium consisted of F10 complete culture medium, supplemented with 10% horse serum, which was transformed into a gel by addition of 0.33% Agar Noble.                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## Environmental conditions

All incubations were carried out in a humid atmosphere (80-95%) containing 5% CO<sub>2</sub> in air in the dark at 37°C. The temperature and CO<sub>2</sub>-percentage were monitored during the experiment.

REFERENCE SUBSTANCES

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Negative control:

The vehicle of the test article.

Positive controls:Without metabolic activation (-S9-mix):

Ethylmethanesulphonate (EMS; CAS no. 62-50-0; purity 98%; Janssen Chimica) (2 mM) was used. EMS causes direct alkylation of DNA.

With metabolic activation (+S9-mix):

Dimethylnitrosamine (DMN; CAS-no. 62-75-9, purity 99%, Janssen Chimica) (0.5 mM) was used. DMN had to be activated by microsomal enzymes present in the S9-mix, resulting in a methyldiazonium ion which could react with cellular DNA.

Solvents for Reference Substances

Hank's balanced salt solution without calcium and magnesium.

Solutions of reference substances were prepared immediately before use.

METABOLIC ACTIVATION SYSTEM

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Preparation of S9-homogenate\*

Rat liver microsomal enzymes were routinely prepared from adult male Wistar or Sprague Dawley rats, which were obtained from BRL, Switzerland.

The animals were housed at NOTOX in a special room under standard laboratory conditions, as described in the SOP's. The rats were injected intraperitoneally with a solution (20% w/v) of Aroclor 1254 (500 mg/kg body weight) in corn oil. Five days later, they were killed by decapitation; (they were denied access to food for at least 12 hours preceding sacrifice). The livers of the rats were removed aseptically, and washed in cold (0°C) sterile 0.1 M sodium phosphate buffer (pH 7.4) containing 0.1 mM Na<sub>2</sub>-EDTA. Subsequently the livers were minced in a blender and homogenized in 3 volumes of phosphate buffer with a Potter homogenizer. The homogenate was centrifuged for 15 min at 9000 g. The supernatant (S9) was transferred into sterile ampules, which were stored in liquid nitrogen (-196°C).

- \*) Ames, B.N., Mc Cann, J. and Yamasaki, E., 1975, Methods for detecting carcinogens and mutagens with the Salmonella/mammalian microsome mutagenicity test. Mutation Res., 31, 347-364.

#### Preparation of S9-mix

S9-mix was prepared immediately before use and kept on ice during the test. S9-mix contained per ml: 1.02 mg  $\text{MgCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; 2.46 mg KCl; 1.7 mg glucose-6-phosphate; 3.4 mg NADP; 4  $\mu\text{mol}$  HEPES and 0.5 ml S9. The above solutions were mixed and filter (0.22  $\mu\text{m}$ )-sterilized (apart from the S9-fraction, which was added after filter-sterilization of the S9-mix components). Metabolic activation was achieved by adding 0.2 ml liver S9-mix to each ml of cell suspension.

### EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

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#### Selection of Dose Levels/Cytotoxicity Test

Prior to the actual mutagenicity test cytotoxicity data were obtained by treating  $6 \times 10^6$  cells, suspended in 6 ml of F-10 medium buffered with 20 mM HEPES, in the absence of serum in a sterile 30 ml centrifuge tube with a range of test substance concentrations in approximately half log steps, both in the absence and presence of S9-mix. The centrifuge tubes were rotated for 3 h on a roller mixer at 37°C.

After the exposure, the cells were separated from the treatment solutions by 3 centrifugation steps (115 g, 8 min), each followed by removal of the supernatant and resuspension of the cells, twice in Hank's balanced salt solution and finally in F-10 medium. The cells in the final suspension were counted in an "Improved Neubauer" haemocytometer. Relative cytotoxicity, expressed as the reduction after approximately 24 h and 48 h growth compared to nontreated control cells, was used to determine a suitable concentration range (4 doses) of the test substance to be applied to cultures prepared for mutagenicity testing. In case the test substance was not toxic and/or difficult to dissolve in aqueous solutions the highest concentration was determined by the solubility in the culture medium. In general concentrations exceeding 5 mg/ml were not tested.

#### Cleansing

Prior to mutagenicity (and cytotoxicity) testing, the cells were grown for 1 day in culture medium containing  $10^{-4}$  M hypoxanthine,  $2 \times 10^{-7}$  M aminopterin and  $1.6 \times 10^{-5}$  M thymidine (HAT-medium) to reduce the amount of spontaneous mutants, followed by a recovery period of 2 days on medium containing hypoxanthine and thymidine only. After this period cells were returned to normal medium at least for 1 day before starting the experiment.

### Mutagenicity test\*

The test substance was tested both with and without S9-mix in two independent experiments.  $6 \times 10^6$  cells ( $10^6/\text{ml}$ ), or  $12 \times 10^6$  cells ( $10^6/\text{ml}$ ) for test substance concentrations expected to be strongly toxic, for each selected dose cells were exposed for 3 h to the test substance in HEPES-buffered Ham's F-10 medium without serum. For this purpose the cell suspensions were placed in 30 ml centrifuge tubes on a roller mixer at  $37^\circ\text{C}$ . Solvent and positive controls were included. After exposure, cells were washed twice with HBSS, counted and seeded in F-10 culture medium for expression of the mutant phenotype. The cultures were subcultured at least every other day in order to maintain log phase growth. The expression period for TFT-resistant mutants was 3 days. Immediately after exposure to the test substance  $3 \times 200$  cells of each dose were plated into P90 petri dishes containing 15 ml cloning medium to determine cell survival (cloning efficiency). The cell survival was counted after 10-14 days with the Artek colony counter or the naked eye.

- \*) Clive, D., Johnson, K.O., Spector, J.F.S., Batson, A.G. and Brown, M.M.M., 1979, Validation and characterization of the L5178Y/TK Mouse lymphoma mutagen assay system, *Mutation Res.*, 59, 61-108.
- \*) Amacher, D.E., Paillet, S.C., Turner, G.N., Ray, V.A. and Salsburg, D.S., 1980, Point mutations at the thymidine kinase locus in L5178Y mouse lymphoma cells. II. Test validation and interpretation, *Mutation Res.*, 72, 447-474.
- \*) Jotz, M. and Mitchell, A.D., 1981, Effects of 20 coded chemicals on the forward mutation frequency at the thymidine kinase locus in L5178Y mouse lymphoma cells. In: Evaluation of short-term tests of carcinogens. F.J. de Serres and J. Ashby (Eds.), Elsevier-North Holland.
- \*) Van der Hoeven, J.C.M., Bruggeman, I.M. and Debets, F.M.H., 1984, Genotoxicity of quercetin in cultured mammalian cells, *Mutation Res.*, 136, 9-21.
- \*) Clive, D., Caspary, W., Kirby, P.E., Krehl, R., Moore, M., Mayo, J. and Oberly, T.J., 1987, Guide for performing the mouse lymphoma assay for mammalian cell mutagenicity, *Mutation Res.*, 189, 143-156.

### Mutant selection

After the expression period a total number of  $1.5 \times 10^6$  cells were plated in ten P90 petri dishes, each containing 15 ml selective medium (TFT-selection). TK-deficient mutants formed microcolonies in 10-17 days, which were counted with the naked eye. Cloning efficiencies at the time of mutant selection were determined as described above. The mutant frequency was expressed as the number of mutants per  $10^5$  surviving cells.

## ACCEPTABILITY OF ASSAY

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A mutation assay was considered acceptable if it met the following criteria:

- a) The absolute cloning efficiency of the solvent controls was  $\geq 50\%$ .
- b) At least three of the four doses of the test substance had an acceptable number of surviving cells ( $10^6$ ) analysed for expression of the TK mutation.
- c) The spontaneous mutant frequency in the untreated or solvent control was  $< 5$  per  $10^5$  clonable cells.
- d) The positive controls (ethylmethanesulfonate and dimethylnitrosamine) induced significant (at least 2-fold) increases in the mutant frequencies.

## DATA EVALUATION AND STATISTICAL PROCEDURES

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No formal hypothesis testing was done.

A test substance was considered positive (mutagenic) in the mutation assay if:

- a) It induced at least a 2-fold increase in the mutant frequency compared to the solvent control in a dose-dependent manner; and
- b) The results were reproducible in an independently repeated test.

A test substance was considered negative (not mutagenic) in the mutation assay if:

- a) None of the tested concentrations showed a mutant frequency at least twice that of the solvent control.
- b) The results were confirmed in an independently repeated test.

The preceding criteria were not absolute and other modifying factors might enter into the final evaluation decision.

## RESULTS

## CYTOTOXICITY TEST/DOSAGE SELECTION

Preliminary solubility tests indicated that T-5874 was soluble in DMSO at 120 mg/ml but precipitated in the exposition medium at concentrations of 333 µg/ml and upwards.

Table 1 shows the results of the preliminary cytotoxicity test with T-5874 in the presence and absence of a metabolic activation system (S9-mix). In the absence of S9-mix T-5874 inhibited the growth of the lymphoma cells in suspension at a test substance concentration of 100 µg/ml by 58% and at 333 µg/ml by 81%. In the presence of S9-mix the test substance inhibited the growth of the lymphoma cells in suspension at 333 µg/ml by 44%.

## MUTAGENICITY TEST

Based on the results of the cytotoxicity test (Table 1), the following dose range was selected for mutagenicity testing:

Without S9-mix: 10 to 333 µg/ml culture medium

With S9-mix : 10 to 333 µg/ml culture medium

EMS (2 mM) was used as a positive control in the test without metabolic activation, whereas DMN, (0.5 mM) served as a positive control for the assay with metabolic activation. Tables 2 and 3 show the percentages of cell survival and the mutant frequencies for various concentrations of T-5874. Individual colony counts of cloning and selective plates, and cell counts during subculturing are listed in Tables 4-9 of the appendix.

In the absence of S9-mix the test substance induced a slight (2.3-fold) increase in the mutant frequency in experiment 1. In experiment 2 a slight, less than 2-fold increase in the mutant frequency was observed. However, the increase in the mutant frequency was not reproducible (not 2-fold in the second experiment) and not dose related. Therefore, the test substance is considered not mutagenic in the absence of S9-mix. In the presence of S9-mix the test substance induced no significant increase in the mutant frequency in both independent experiments.

The spontaneous mutant frequencies in the solvent-treated control cultures were within our historical control data range ( $2.0 \pm 1.2$  in the absence of S9-mix and  $1.4 \pm 0.8$  in the presence of S9-mix; indicated are means  $\pm$  S.D. for  $n=40$  and  $41$  respectively).

Mutant frequencies induced by positive control chemicals were increased by 5- to 7-fold for EMS and by 9- to 10-fold for DMN. It was therefore concluded that the test conditions were optimal and that the metabolic activation system (S9-mix) functioned properly.

## CONCLUSION

In conclusion, T-5874 is not mutagenic in the TK mutation test system under the experimental conditions described in this report.

**TABLE 1 PRELIMINARY CYTOTOXICITY DETERMINATION IN L5178Y MOUSE LYMPHOMA CELLS**

| Dose<br>( $\mu\text{g/ml}$ )           | Cells/ml ( $\times 10^5$ ) |                  |               | Suspension growth |              |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
|                                        | After<br>0 h               | After<br>24 h    | After<br>48 h | Total             | % of control |
| Without metabolic activation (-S9-mix) |                            |                  |               |                   |              |
| Solvent control                        | 5.9                        | 6.3              | 4.5           | 65.3              | 100          |
| 1                                      | 6.2                        | 5.1              | 4.7           | 58.1              | 89           |
| 3.3                                    | 6.1                        | 4.9              | 5.4           | 63.0              | 96           |
| 10                                     | 4.8                        | 4.2              | 4.4           | 34.7              | 53           |
| 33                                     | 4.9                        | 4.8              | 5.1           | 46.9              | 72           |
| 100                                    | 5.2                        | 3.1              | 4.4           | 27.7              | 42           |
| 333 <sup>3</sup>                       | 5.5                        | 1.0 <sup>1</sup> | 3.7           | 12.7              | 19           |
| With metabolic activation (+S9 mix)    |                            |                  |               |                   |              |
| Solvent control                        | 6.5                        | 6.0              | 6.4           | 97.5              | 100          |
| 1                                      | 6.4                        | 6.0              | 6.7           | 100.5             | 103          |
| 3.3                                    | 6.4                        | 6.6              | 6.1           | 100.7             | 103          |
| 10                                     | 6.0                        | 5.9              | 6.1           | 84.4              | 87           |
| 33                                     | 6.3                        | 7.4              | 5.9           | 107.4             | 110          |
| 100                                    | 6.2                        | 6.2              | 5.7           | 85.6              | 88           |
| 333 <sup>3</sup>                       | 5.5                        | 5.1              | 5.0           | 54.8              | 56           |

Solvent control = DMSO

Subculture =  $1.6 \times 10^5$  cells/ml

<sup>1</sup> No subculture

<sup>2</sup> Total growth = Cell count after 0 h  $\times \frac{(24 \text{ h cells/ml})}{\text{cells subcultured directly after treatment}} \times \frac{(48 \text{ h cells/ml})}{\text{cells subcultured after 24 h}}$

<sup>3</sup> Test substance precipitated slightly in the exposition medium

**TABLE 2** CYTOTOXIC AND MUTAGENIC RESPONSE OF T-5874  
IN THE MOUSE LYMPHOMA L5178Y TEST SYSTEM

## EXPERIMENT 1

| DOSE<br>( $\mu\text{g/ml}$ )           | C.E. AT DAY 0<br>(% OF CONTROL) | C.E. AT DAY 3<br>(ABSOLUTE %) | MEAN NO. OF<br>MUTANTS PER<br>PLATE | MUTATION<br>FREQUENCY<br>$\times 10^5$ |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Without metabolic activation (-S9-mix) |                                 |                               |                                     |                                        |
| Solvent control                        | 100                             | 60                            | 2.1                                 | 2.3                                    |
| 10                                     | 102                             | 61                            | 2.4                                 | 2.6                                    |
| 33                                     | 103                             | 60                            | 3.4                                 | 3.8                                    |
| 100                                    | 90                              | 62                            | 4.8                                 | 5.2                                    |
| 333 <sup>1</sup>                       | 70                              | 77                            | 1.8                                 | 1.6                                    |
| 2 mM EMS                               | 129                             | 60                            | 14.2                                | 15.9                                   |
| With metabolic activation (+S9-mix)    |                                 |                               |                                     |                                        |
| Solvent control                        | 100                             | 58                            | 1.8                                 | 2.1                                    |
| 10                                     | 83                              | 57                            | 1.3                                 | 1.5                                    |
| 33                                     | 94                              | 59                            | 0.9                                 | 1.0                                    |
| 100                                    | 92                              | 59                            | 0.5                                 | 0.6                                    |
| 333 <sup>1</sup>                       | 61                              | 83                            | 2.6                                 | 2.1                                    |
| 0.5 mM DMN                             | 30                              | 38                            | 11.3                                | 19.8                                   |

C.E. = Cloning Efficiency

Solvent control = DMSO

EMS = Ethylmethanesulphonate

DMN = Dimethylnitrosamine

<sup>1</sup> Test substance precipitated slightly in the exposition medium

TABLE 3 CYTOTOXIC AND MUTAGENIC RESPONSE OF T-5874  
IN THE MOUSE LYMPHOMA L5178Y TEST SYSTEM

## EXPERIMENT 2

| DOSE<br>( $\mu\text{g/ml}$ )           | C.E. AT DAY 0<br>(% OF CONTROL) | C.E. AT DAY 3<br>(ABSOLUTE %) | MEAN NO. OF<br>MUTANTS PER<br>PLATE | MUTATION<br>FREQUENCY<br>$\times 10^5$ |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Without metabolic activation (-S9-mix) |                                 |                               |                                     |                                        |
| Solvent control                        | 100                             | 85                            | 4.2                                 | 3.3                                    |
| 10                                     | 95                              | 98                            | 5.8                                 | 4.0                                    |
| 33                                     | 106                             | 99                            | 3.7                                 | 2.5                                    |
| 100                                    | 59                              | 94                            | 6.1                                 | 4.3                                    |
| 333 <sup>1</sup>                       | 65                              | 97                            | 5.2                                 | 3.6                                    |
| 2 mM EMS                               | 94                              | 91                            | 23.2                                | 17.1                                   |
| With metabolic activation (+S9-mix)    |                                 |                               |                                     |                                        |
| Solvent control                        | 100                             | 103                           | 3.4                                 | 2.2                                    |
| 10                                     | 82                              | 78                            | 3.2                                 | 2.8                                    |
| 33                                     | 92                              | 100                           | 2.4                                 | 1.6                                    |
| 100                                    | 96                              | 73                            | 1.3                                 | 1.2                                    |
| 333 <sup>1</sup>                       | 91                              | 101                           | 3.9                                 | 2.6                                    |
| 0.5 mM DMN                             | 41                              | 46                            | 14.9                                | 21.6                                   |

C.E. = Cloning Efficiency

Solvent control = DMSO

EMS = Ethylmethanesulphonate

DMN = Dimethylnitrosamine

<sup>1</sup> Test substance precipitated slightly in the exposition medium

## APPENDIX

Individual Colony Counts and Cell Counts during Expression Period

## FORMULAS AND CALCULATIONS FOR L5178Y MOUSE LYMPHOMA TEST SYSTEM.

$$\text{Mutant frequency per } 10^5 \text{ survivors} = \frac{100}{\text{cloning efficiency}} \times \frac{\text{Total number of mutant colonies on selective plates}}{\text{number of seeded cells}}$$

$$\text{Cloning efficiency} = \frac{\text{Average No. of colonies on cloning plates}}{200} \times 100\%$$

## L5178Y MOUSE LYMPHOMA TEST SYSTEM

- Cell counts during expression period
- Cloning efficiency immediately after exposure
- Mutation experiments, individual colony counts

Tables 4-6      Experiment 1  
Tables 7-9      Experiment 2

Abbreviations used: DMN, dimethylnitrosamine  
EMS, ethylmethanesulphonate  
Solvent control:      Dimethylsulphoxide

TABLE 4 L5178Y MOUSE LYMPHOMA TEST SYSTEM - CELL COUNTS AND SUBCULTURE DATA

## Experiment 1

| dose<br>(ug/ml)                        | DAY 0                           |                                |                                 |                        | DAY 2                           |                            |                                 | DAY 3      |     |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----|
|                                        | Total amount of<br>cells before | Total amount of<br>cells after | Subculture<br>x 10 <sup>6</sup> | Cell count             | Subculture<br>x 10 <sup>6</sup> | Cell count                 | Subculture<br>x 10 <sup>6</sup> | Cell count |     |
|                                        | treatment x 10 <sup>6</sup>     | treatment x 10 <sup>6</sup>    | %1) Total amount <sup>3)</sup>  | c/ml x 10 <sup>5</sup> | %2)                             | Total amount <sup>4)</sup> | c/ml x 10 <sup>5</sup>          | %2)        |     |
| Without Metabolic Activation (-S9-mix) |                                 |                                |                                 |                        |                                 |                            |                                 |            |     |
| DMSO                                   | 6                               | 3.0                            | 50                              | 2.8                    | 5.0                             | 100                        | 4.0                             | 5.3        | 100 |
| 10                                     | 6                               | 2.3                            | 38                              | 2.2                    | 4.8                             | 96                         | 4.0                             | 5.5        | 104 |
| 33                                     | 6                               | 1.9                            | 32                              | 1.8                    | 4.3                             | 86                         | 4.0                             | 5.3        | 100 |
| 100                                    | 6                               | 2.5                            | 42                              | 2.4                    | 3.8                             | 76                         | 4.0                             | 5.4        | 102 |
| 333                                    | 12                              | 5.8                            | 48                              | 5.7                    | 2.7                             | 54                         | 4.0                             | 4.6        | 87  |
| EMS                                    | 6                               | 2.6                            | 43                              | 2.4                    | 4.4                             | 88                         | 4.0                             | 5.7        | 108 |
| With Metabolic Activation (+S9-mix)    |                                 |                                |                                 |                        |                                 |                            |                                 |            |     |
| DMSO                                   | 6                               | 3.8                            | 63                              | 3.0                    | 6.0                             | 100                        | 4.0                             | 5.9        | 100 |
| 10                                     | 6                               | 3.5                            | 58                              | 3.0                    | 6.1                             | 102                        | 4.0                             | 5.2        | 88  |
| 33                                     | 6                               | 4.2                            | 70                              | 3.0                    | 6.9                             | 115                        | 4.0                             | 5.5        | 93  |
| 100                                    | 6                               | 3.9                            | 65                              | 3.0                    | 6.4                             | 107                        | 4.0                             | 5.4        | 92  |
| 333                                    | 6                               | 3.0                            | 50                              | 2.8                    | 4.4                             | 73                         | 4.0                             | 4.9        | 83  |
| DMN                                    | 6                               | 3.5                            | 58                              | 3.0                    | 3.1                             | 52                         | 4.0                             | 3.2        | 54  |

(1)  $\frac{\text{cells after treatment}}{\text{cells before treatment}} \times 100\%$

(2)  $\frac{\text{cell count}}{\text{cell count of control}} \times 100\%$

(3) cell density  $0.4 \times 10^5$  c/ml

(4) cell density  $1.6 \times 10^5$  c/ml

TABLE 5 L5178Y MOUSE LYMPHOMA TEST SYSTEM - CLONING EFFICIENCY DAY 0

## EXPERIMENT 1

| Dose<br>( $\mu$ g/ml) | No. of colonies/<br>cloning plate |       |     | Mean No. of<br>colonies/plate | Cloning efficiency |                            |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
|                       | 1                                 | 2     | 3   |                               | absolute           | relative<br>(% of control) |
| Without S9-mix        |                                   |       |     |                               |                    |                            |
| Solvent control       | 109 ;                             | 105 ; | 108 | 107                           | 54                 | 100                        |
| 10                    | 111 ;                             | 113 ; | 104 | 109                           | 55                 | 102                        |
| 33                    | 106 ;                             | 112 ; | 112 | 110                           | 55                 | 103                        |
| 100                   | 91 ;                              | 101 ; | 97  | 96                            | 48                 | 90                         |
| 333                   | 98 ;                              | 68 ;  | 60  | 75                            | 38                 | 70                         |
| EMS                   | 137 ;                             | 146 ; | 131 | 138                           | 69                 | 129                        |
| -----                 |                                   |       |     |                               |                    |                            |
| With S9-mix           |                                   |       |     |                               |                    |                            |
| Solvent control       | 168 ;                             | 174 ; | 163 | 168                           | 84                 | 100                        |
| 10                    | 139 ;                             | 135 ; | 146 | 140                           | 70                 | 83                         |
| 33                    | 162 ;                             | 150 ; | 163 | 158                           | 79                 | 94                         |
| 100                   | 169 ;                             | 159 ; | 138 | 155                           | 78                 | 92                         |
| 333                   | 101 ;                             | 102 ; | 105 | 103                           | 52                 | 61                         |
| DMN                   | 59 ;                              | 53 ;  | 39  | 50                            | 25                 | 30                         |

TABLE 6 L5178Y MOUSE LYMPHOMA TEST SYSTEM - SELECTION DATA AND CLONING EFFICIENCY

## EXPERIMENT 1

| Dose<br>µg/ml                          | Number of colonies/Selection plate |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Total<br>No. | No. of colonies<br>/cloning plate |     |     | Mean | MF   |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|
|                                        | 1                                  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |              | 1                                 | 2   | 3   |      |      |
| Without Metabolic Activation (-S9-mix) |                                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |              |                                   |     |     |      |      |
| Solvent control                        | 0                                  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 3  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 21           | 120                               | 123 | 116 | 120  | 2.3  |
| 10                                     | 4                                  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 24           | 114                               | 122 | 128 | 121  | 2.6  |
| 33                                     | 4                                  | 2  | 5  | 5  | 0  | 3  | 5  | 4  | 3  | 3  | 34           | 127                               | 117 | 114 | 119  | 3.8  |
| 100                                    | 5                                  | 8  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 3  | 6  | 6  | 3  | 48           | 138                               | 119 | 113 | 123  | 5.2  |
| 333                                    | 5                                  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 18           | 148                               | 145 | 169 | 154  | 1.6  |
| EMS                                    | 12                                 | 17 | 15 | 9  | 22 | 19 | 11 | 16 | 9  | 12 | 142          | 105                               | 119 | 134 | 119  | 15.9 |
| With Metabolic Activation (+S9-mix)    |                                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |              |                                   |     |     |      |      |
| Solvent control                        | 1                                  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 2  | 4  | 1  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 18           | 118                               | 117 | 114 | 116  | 2.1  |
| 10                                     | 0                                  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 13           | 110                               | 115 | 117 | 114  | 1.5  |
| 33                                     | 0                                  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 9            | 114                               | 119 | 117 | 117  | 1.0  |
| 100                                    | 0                                  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 5            | 112                               | 117 | 125 | 118  | 0.6  |
| 333                                    | 1                                  | 1  | 3  | 5  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 5  | 5  | 26           | 165                               | 183 | 151 | 166  | 2.1  |
| DMN                                    | 20                                 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 7  | 12 | 11 | 11 | 8  | 113          | 75                                | 73  | 81  | 76   | 19.8 |

MF = Mutant frequency per  $10^5$  survivors

TABLE 7 L5178Y MOUSE LYMPHOMA TEST SYSTEM - CELL COUNTS AND SUBCULTURE DATA

## Experiment 2

| dose<br>( $\mu\text{g/ml}$ )           | DAY 0              |                    |            |                            | DAY 2         |                            |          |            | DAY 3         |     |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|
|                                        | Total amount of    | Total amount of    | Subculture | x $10^6$                   | Cell count    | Subculture                 | x $10^6$ | Cell count | c/ml x $10^5$ | %2) |
|                                        | cells before       | cells after        | %1)        |                            | %2)           | Total amount               |          | %2)        |               |     |
|                                        | treatment x $10^6$ | treatment x $10^6$ |            | Total amount <sup>3)</sup> | c/ml x $10^5$ | Total amount <sup>4)</sup> |          |            |               |     |
| Without Metabolic Activation (-S9-mix) |                    |                    |            |                            |               |                            |          |            |               |     |
| DMSO                                   | 6                  | 4.1                | 68         | 3.0                        | 4.2           | 100                        | 4.0      | 6.0        | 100           |     |
| 10                                     | 6                  | 4.3                | 72         | 3.0                        | 3.0           | 71                         | 4.0      | 6.1        | 102           |     |
| 33                                     | 6                  | 3.9                | 65         | 3.0                        | 3.2           | 76                         | 4.0      | 4.8        | 80            |     |
| 100                                    | 6                  | 4.3                | 72         | 3.0                        | 2.1           | 50                         | 4.0      | 6.0        | 100           |     |
| 333                                    | 12                 | 9.0                | 75         | 6.0                        | 2.0           | 48                         | 4.0      | 5.8        | 97            |     |
| EMS                                    | 6                  | 4.0                | 67         | 3.0                        | 4.4           | 105                        | 4.0      | 6.0        | 100           |     |
| With Metabolic Activation (+S9-mix)    |                    |                    |            |                            |               |                            |          |            |               |     |
| DMSO                                   | 6                  | 3.7                | 62         | 3.0                        | 5.4           | 100                        | 4.0      | 6.3        | 100           |     |
| 10                                     | 6                  | 4.4                | 73         | 3.0                        | 5.1           | 94                         | 4.0      | 5.2        | 83            |     |
| 33                                     | 6                  | 3.9                | 65         | 3.0                        | 5.4           | 100                        | 4.0      | 6.2        | 98            |     |
| 100                                    | 6                  | 3.8                | 63         | 3.0                        | 5.9           | 109                        | 4.0      | 4.5        | 71            |     |
| 333                                    | 6                  | 3.5                | 58         | 3.0                        | 4.4           | 81                         | 4.0      | 5.9        | 94            |     |
| DMN                                    | 6                  | 4.0                | 67         | 3.0                        | 2.0           | 37                         | 4.0      | 3.7        | 59            |     |

(1)  $\frac{\text{cells after treatment}}{\text{cells before treatment}} \times 100\%$

(2)  $\frac{\text{cell count}}{\text{cell count of control}} \times 100\%$

(3) cell density  $0.4 \times 10^5$  c/ml

(4) cell density  $1.6 \times 10^5$  c/ml

TABLE 8 L5178Y MOUSE LYMPHOMA TEST SYSTEM - CLONING EFFICIENCY DAY 0

## EXPERIMENT 2

| Dose<br>(µg/ml) | No. of colonies/<br>cloning plate |       |     | Mean No. of<br>colonies/plate | Cloning efficiency |                            |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
|                 | 1                                 | 2     | 3   |                               | absolute           | relative<br>(% of control) |
| Without S9-mix  |                                   |       |     |                               |                    |                            |
| Solvent control | 147 ;                             | 147 ; | 141 | 145                           | 73                 | 100                        |
| 10              | 138 ;                             | 134 ; | 138 | 137                           | 69                 | 95                         |
| 33              | 155 ;                             | 147 ; | 158 | 153                           | 77                 | 106                        |
| 100             | 84 ;                              | 85 ;  | INF | 85                            | 43                 | 59                         |
| 333             | 97 ;                              | 92 ;  | 92  | 94                            | 47                 | 65                         |
| EMS             | 133 ;                             | 135 ; | 143 | 137                           | 69                 | 94                         |
| -----           |                                   |       |     |                               |                    |                            |
| With S9-mix     |                                   |       |     |                               |                    |                            |
| Solvent control | 168 ;                             | 149 ; | 189 | 169                           | 85                 | 100                        |
| 10              | 130 ;                             | 147 ; | INF | 139                           | 70                 | 82                         |
| 33              | 167 ;                             | 152 ; | 149 | 156                           | 78                 | 92                         |
| 100             | 161 ;                             | 165 ; | 162 | 163                           | 82                 | 96                         |
| 333             | 166 ;                             | 139 ; | 156 | 154                           | 77                 | 91                         |
| DMN             | 75 ;                              | 63 ;  | INF | 69                            | 35                 | 41                         |

INF = Plate infected with fungi

TABLE 9 L5178Y MOUSE LYMPHOMA TEST SYSTEM - SELECTION DATA AND CLONING EFFICIENCY

## EXPERIMENT 2

| Dose<br>µg/ml                          | Number of colonies/Selection plate |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Total<br>No. | No. of colonies<br>/cloning plate |     |     | Mean | MF   |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|
|                                        | 1                                  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |              | 1                                 | 2   | 3   |      |      |
| Without Metabolic Activation (-S9-mix) |                                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |              |                                   |     |     |      |      |
| Solvent control                        | 0                                  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 5  | 2  | 8  | 5  | 6  | 5  | 42           | 150                               | 187 | 172 | 170  | 3.3  |
| 10                                     | 6                                  | 3  | 4  | 8  | 5  | 7  | 5  | 7  | 6  | 7  | 58           | 199                               | 202 | 183 | 195  | 4.0  |
| 33                                     | 2                                  | 7  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 8  | 5  | 3  | 2  | 37           | 189                               | 198 | 203 | 197  | 2.5  |
| 100                                    | 10                                 | 5  | 4  | 5  | 5  | 7  | 9  | 4  | 7  | 5  | 61           | 189                               | 182 | 190 | 187  | 4.3  |
| 333                                    | 5                                  | 6  | 9  | 4  | 4  | 6  | 6  | 3  | 6  | 3  | 52           | 204                               | 195 | 182 | 194  | 3.6  |
| EMS                                    | 24                                 | 27 | 26 | 24 | 16 | 15 | 28 | 25 | 23 | 24 | 232          | 180                               | 180 | 184 | 181  | 17.1 |
| With Metabolic Activation (+S9-mix)    |                                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |              |                                   |     |     |      |      |
| Solvent control                        | 3                                  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 2  | 4  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 34           | 201                               | 226 | 190 | 206  | 2.2  |
| 10                                     | 3                                  | 3  | 4  | 8  | 1  | 5  | 4  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 32           | 144                               | 151 | 171 | 155  | 2.8  |
| 33                                     | 4                                  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 4  | 6  | 3  | 2  | 0  | 24           | 201                               | 204 | 194 | 200  | 1.6  |
| 100                                    | 1                                  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 6  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 13           | 161                               | 140 | 138 | 146  | 1.2  |
| 333                                    | 3                                  | 6  | 7  | 5  | 2  | 1  | 4  | 3  | 5  | 3  | 39           | 180                               | 223 | 201 | 201  | 2.6  |
| DMN                                    | 12                                 | 15 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 149          | 77                                | 105 | 95  | 92   | 21.6 |

MF = Mutant frequency per  $10^5$  survivors